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May 23, 2022

Mr. Chris Tsabouris
East West Seafoods
1900 W Nickerson Street, Suite 116-175
Seattle, WA 98119

DEC File No. 920.54.153

Re: East West Seafoods, M/V Pacific Producer Offshore Processing Vessel Authorization

Dear Mr. Tsabouris:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has completed its review of the Notice of Intents (updated 4/18/2022 and 5/7/2022) for East West Seafoods M/V Pacific Producer Offshore Processing Vessel and is hereby updating wastewater discharge authorization **AKG523040**. This modified authorization is effective **May 23, 2022 and expires December 31, 2023**.

Prior to discharge, please review your authorization and general permit AKG523000 to ensure that you understand the requirements contained within them. The permittee is required to meet all requirements as found in the authorization and the general permit. If you have any questions regarding this authorization or general permit, please contact the appropriate DEC staff contact located in Section 9 of this authorization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Earl L. Crapps".

Earl L. Crapps
Section Manager
Domestic and Industrial Utilities
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program

Enclosures: General Permit and Fact Sheet AKG523000
Authorization AKG523040



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Authorization to Discharge - Modification #9

**AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
FOR
OFFSHORE SEAFOOD PROCESSORS IN ALASKA**

FACILITY ASSIGNED AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: AKG523040

GENERAL PERMIT NUMBER: AKG523000

See [General Permit](#) for all permit requirements

The following facility is authorized to discharge in accordance with the terms of the State of Alaska General Permit AKG523000 and any site specific requirements listed in this authorization.

The modified authorization effective date is **May 23, 2022**.

The authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, **December 31, 2023**.

The permittee shall reapply for a permit reissuance on or before **October 1, 2023**, 90 days prior to the expiration of the general permit.

SECTION 1 – RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Issued to: Chris Tsabouris, Manager, East West Seafoods

SECTION 2 – VESSEL INFORMATION

Vessel Name	M/V Pacific Producer		
Vessel Category	Offshore Processing Vessel discharging while stationary in waters between 0.25 and 3.0 nm from shore.		
Discharge Site Location	Latitude	Longitude	Receiving Water
Anchorage Bay, Chignik AK	56.307736	-158.397098	Anchorage Bay
Chignik Bay, Chignik AK	56.333073	-158.376063	Chignik Bay
Clarks Point, Nushagak Bay	58.837877	-158.579704	Nushagak Bay
Clarks Point, Nushagak Bay	58.846714	-158.571894	Nushagak Bay
Clarks Point, Nushagak Bay	58.843028	-158.588116	Nushagak Bay
Dillingham, Nushagak River	59.025386	-158.494634	Nushagak River
Egegik, Egegik Bay	58.255791	-157.693881	Egegik Bay
Egegik, Egegik Bay	58.232869	-157.522541	Egegik Bay
Egegik, Egegik Bay	58.234902	-157.529579	Egegik Bay
Ekuk, Nushagak Bay	58.819662	-158.592579	Nushagak Bay
Izhut Bay, Afognak Island	58.171978	-152.280894	Izhut Bay
Kaguyak Bay, Kodiak Island	56.884275	-153.72055	Kaguyak Bay
Karluk Anchorage, Kodiak Island	57.584869	-154.466058	Karluk Anchorage
Kizhuyak Bay, Marmot Bay	57.863382	-152.824027	Kizhuyak Bay
Larsen Bay, Uyak Bay	57.551542	-153.957768	Uyak Bay

Miners Point, Uganik Bay	57.899719	-153.684283	Uganik Bay
Naknek, Kvichak Bay	58.688214	-157.26094	Kvichak Bay
Naknek, Kvichak Bay	58.710331	-157.199142	Kvichak Bay
Natalia Bay, Sitkalidak Island	57.064934	-153.357808	Natalia Bay
Port Heiden	56.952022	-158.774375	Port Heiden
Port Moller, Alaska Peninsula	56.005828	-160.629442	Port Moller
Sharatin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay	57.857367	-152.746943	Sharatin Bay
Sitkalidak Strait, Kodiak Island	57.171943	-153.317489	Sitkalidak Strait
Spiridon Bay, Kodiak Island	57.659052	-153.829022	Spiridon Bay
Uganik Bay, Kodiak Island	57.894924	-153.679408	Uganik Bay
Ugashik Bay, Ugashik River	57.621415	-157.829236	Ugashik Bay
Ugashik Bay, Ugashik River	57.600082	-157.660665	Ugashik Bay
Ugashik Bay, Ugashik River	57.603761	-157.685727	Ugashik Bay
Uyak Bay, Kodiak Island	57.584532	-153.956821	Uyak Bay
Cabin Bay, Naked Island	60.671473	-147.481261	Cabin Bay
Ellamar, Tatitlek Narrows	60.901229	-146.731700	Tatitlek Narrows
Green Buoy, Valdez Arm	60.957100	-146.878520	Valdez Arm
Jack Bay, Valdez Arm	61.032832	-146.620977	Jack Bay
Sawmill Bay, Valdez Arm	61.039719	-146.776219	Sawmill Bay
Siwash Bay, Unakwik Inlet	60.966513	-147.611156	Siwash Bay
Siwash Bay, Unakwik Inlet	60.963338	-147.602343	Siwash Bay

SECTION 3 – OUTFALL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Compliance Point	After the last vessel structure before discharge into receiving waters or to subsequent mixing with other water flows.
Amount of Seafood Waste Discharge Limitation	A permittee shall not discharge a cumulative amount (by weight) of seafood processing waste on a daily or annual basis which exceeds the amount for each single location as projected on the updated April 18 and May 7, 2022 Notice of Intent. Discharge maximums are listed for each specific discharge location on the NOI.

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Seafood Processing Effluent	Refer to Table 2 and 3 in General Permit
MSD System	Refer to Table 4 in General Permit
Graywater System	Refer to Table 5 in General Permit

SECTION 4 – RECEIVING WATER

Latitude	Longitude	Receiving Water
As designated on the NOI	As designated on the NOI	As designated on the NOI
Receiving Water Monitoring Requirements	Refer to Table 7, 8 and 9 in General Permit	

SECTION 5 – MIXING ZONE

Mixing Zone Compliance Point:	All Alaska Water Quality Standards shall be met at the boundary of each authorized mixing zone at each single discharge location within an authorized area of operation.
Mixing Zone Authorization:	The discharge is assigned a mixing zone at each discharge location within an authorized area of operation listed in the NOI.
Mixing Zone Description:	The mixing zone size for each discharge location within an authorized area of operation listed in the NOI is the standard mixing zone, a circle with a 100 foot radius centered on the outfall terminus extending from the seafloor to the sea surface.
Water quality criteria that may be exceeded:	Dissolved gas, oil and grease (O&G – polar), pH, temperature, color, turbidity, residues, fecal coliform and enterococci bacteria, and total residual chlorine.

SECTION 6 – ZONE OF DEPOSIT

Zone of Deposit Authorized?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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SECTION 7 – SITE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

1. A seafloor survey is required at locations with depths less than 120 feet MLLW if seafood processing waste discharge occurs at that location for more than seven consecutive days in a calendar year or for greater than 168 hours cumulatively in a calendar year (see Permit Part 2.3.4).
2. This authorization is contingent upon the permittee complying with all provisions of the AKG523000 General Permit, including (but not limited to) the following:
 - a) Collect samples during each calendar month where the discharge occurs for greater than 24 hours.
 - b) Have sample bottles on board prior to discharging, if samples have not been taken during the calendar month. Label the sample bottles for the port being monitored or the location being sampled.
 - c) Perform monitoring of Seafood Processing effluent for all 'Parameters' found in Table 2.
 - d) Perform monitoring of the receiving water for all 'Parameters' found in Table 7. Receiving water samples shall be collected within twelve hours of sampling the seafood processing waste discharge in accordance with Permit Part 2.2.7.
 - e) Perform and log daily waste conveyance system (Permit Part 2.1.4.3) and grinder system (Permit Part 2.1.4.4) inspections. Capture and log digital photographs of the grinder system monthly (Permit Part 2.1.4.5).
 - f) Perform daily Sea Surface Monitoring (Permit Part 2.3.5) observations and record items under Permit Part 2.3.5.3.1 on Attachment C. If no films, sheens, or mats of foam are observed, enter "None" for that date.

SECTION 8 – Electronic Reporting (E-Reporting) Rule for Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR)

The permittee must submit DMR data electronically through NetDMR per Phase I of the E-Reporting Rule (40 CFR 127) upon the effective date of the Permit. Authorized persons may access permit information by logging into the NetDMR Portal (<https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/oeca-netdmr-web/action/login>). DMRs submitted in compliance with the E-Reporting Rule are not required to be submitted as described in Appendix A – Standard Conditions unless requested or approved by the Department. Any DMR data required by the Permit that cannot be reported in a NetDMR field (e.g. mixing zone receiving water data, etc...), shall be included as an attachment to the NetDMR submittal. DEC has established an e-Reporting Information website at <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/compliance/electronic-reporting-rule> that contains general information about this new reporting format. Training materials and webinars for NetDMR can be found at https://usepa.servicenowservices.com/oeca_icis.

SECTION 9 – DEC STAFF CONTACT

If you have any technical questions regarding this authorization or the requirements of the general permit, please contact Jackie Ebert at jackie.ebert@alaska.gov or (907) 465-5336.

If you have questions regarding compliance with any permit or authorization requirement, please call either:

- Katrina Chambon at Katrina.Chambon@alaska.gov or (907) 269-7550; or
- Alex Shahrokhi at Alexander.Shahrokhi@alaska.gov or (907) 451-2172

A permittee shall orally report any noncompliance event that may endanger health or the environment within 24 hours after the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances and in writing within five days after the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. Please use the phone numbers and addresses below to report noncompliance events. Additional information regarding twenty-four hour reporting may be found in Appendix A of General Permit AKG523000. The required written follow-up notification can be sent via fax, email, or U.S. Postal Service.

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Attn: Compliance and Enforcement Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Toll Free Nationwide: 1-800-569-4114
Anchorage or International: 1-907-269-4114
Fax: 1-907-269-4604
Email: dec-wqreporting@alaska.gov

SECTION 10 – CERTIFICATION/SIGNATURE



Signature

May 23, 2022

Date

Earl L. Crapps

Printed Name

Section Manager Domestic & Industrial Utilities

Title

SECTION 11 – ATTACHMENTS


The following AKG523000 Offshore Seafood Processor reporting forms are available electronically by clicking on the icons immediately following the form title.


AKG523000 Offshore Seafood Annual Report Form 

AKG523000 Annual Report Attachment E-1 

AKG523000 Annual Report Attachment E-2 

Attachment B Seafood Waste Size and Waste Conveyance Inspection Form 

Attachment C Sea Surface Log Form 

Attachment D Seafloor Survey and Transect Form 

Attachment F QAPP/BMP Certification Form 

Attachment G Notice of Termination Form 